BASE BALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTS

Third Baseman Cross Not Released by Washington.

NOW IN PHYSICIAN'S HANDS

Manager Cantillon Says Waivers Have Not Been Asked on the Player.

DETROITS HERE TOMORROW

Peter Pan Wins Standard Stakes. First Round for Women Golfers.

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A couple of hot-headed newspaper men are putting Manager Cantillon "in bad," to use a slang expression, by making premature announcements of changes in the Washington team. Nothing definite has been decided upon as regards Lave Cross and Larry Schlaffy, but both of these men are to be released in a couple of days, according to this morning's reports. Manager Cantillon was a little warm under the collar this morning when seen by a Star reporter and asked for information in the Cross and

"In the first place, the Washington club does not make a practice of releasing players when injured, and at the present time Cross is in the hands of a physician with a badly sprained side. In the second place, I cannot release Cross without asking waivers from the other American League clubs, and I have certainly not sent out

Schlafly matter. He said:

This premature publication of supposed news about my team puts me in bad, as it prevents the making of trades. Take the case of Cross. Suppose I had a deal under way by which I could get a good man or money for him, there is no manager living who wouldn't break off negotiations if he saw these notices, as he naturally would be lieve that he could get Cross for nothing could get Cross for nothing If I could give a player his release out-right without asking the other seven clubs in the American League there would be nothing to prevent Cross from going to the National League, which would be unfair, Such a proposition would have come in handy in the Hildebrand case, which is an

apt illustration of the agreement.

"Cross has signed a two years' contract with the Washington club, and it is the same as that signed by the other players, no special clauses being in it. Of course, Cross is not like the ordinary player, as he is too well fixed to be forced into a trade that is distasteful to him; but up to the present time there is nothing on hand way of a trade or release in which

'As to Schlaffy being thrown out of the Washington club indiscriminately, the report is all bosh. 'Schlaf' is too good a player to be let go without getting a good turn, and he is very handy to have around here as utility man. At the present time also, there is nothing under way in which

Schlafty figures.

The Kelley case, that player leaves for Des Moines this afternoon, and as his couple of weeks here have cost the Washington club several hundred dollars, I have decided to accept Third Baseman Shiptke at Louisville Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 3 (first game); Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 1 (second game).

At Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 1. good round sum."
This is the reported releases of Cross and

Schiafly boiled down to solid facts. Sensa-tional stuff has no place in The Star, and when there is actual news to give out the readers of this paper will get it.

James Delehanty, the new third baseman purchased by Manager Cantillon from the St. Louis club, had not reported to the local manager up to noon, but it is expected that he will be here some time today. If there is a game played this evening Delebanty will probably be seen at third, as Manager Cantillon is anxious to get him in a Washington uniform as soon as possi-ble. Jim is a great sticker, and Pitcher Durham says he is the only one in the fam-ily who resembles in any way the great Ed, who was with us several years ago. Boston purchased Delehanty's release from the Chicago Nationals last year, but refused to give him the money demanded by the play-er. He held out for a month, and then, as waivers had been secured from the other National League clubs, Manager McAleer purchased his release. Delehanty didn't get along well in the Mound city and was never at his best. He is a close friend of Cantillon's, and when here with the Browns last week remarked that he would be tickled to death to play with Washington. With Delehanty on third Perrine can return to second, while Schlafly once more goes out on a scouting expedition for more

The continued rain of yesterday vented the Nationals getting at the White Sox for their third struggle, but it is expected that the two teams will clash this evening. Manager Cantillon gave out orders that a game would be played if no rain fell after 12 o'clock as the grounds would be patched up in some sort of shape.

"My players are thred of lounging around," said Cantillon this morning, "and we will pull a game off if we have to plod

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club, and George Tebeau, owner of the Louisville club, were visitors in the city yesterday, dropping in to see Manager Cantillon. Both men were after players, but had to go away empty handed, as Manager Cantillon cannot turn any one over to them on account of claims of other ast and will probably see Managers Mack, Griffith and McGuire before return-ing home. Tebeau buying players is something of a joke, as one of the Washington boys remarked that "Tebeau wouldn't pay out a thousand dollars for Lajole's release." Five hundred is about his limit.

claim that the club has a world-beating thrower in Pat Dougherty. "He can heat any one in the world throwing the ball," says Manager-Fielder Jones. In a trial he threw the ball from the rubber against the score board twice in six trials,

the distance being 117 yards.

"With practice I can throw the ball 125 yards." said Dougherty. "I once threw it 132 yards in Beston and Buck Freeman, now with Minneapolis, measured it with a tape to be sure. I believe if I had tried then, while my arm was good, I

record of 133 yards 1 foot and 1½ inches. Ed Crane of New York has an unofficial

not get an official mark for it. He also says that Ed Williamson, shortstop for the Chicagos years ago, had a great arm and he put the ball 123 yards 10½ inches for the diamond medal at Cincinnati. Also it is doubtful if there is a man in the American league who can outrun Pat

Dougherty for 100 or 220 yards. Jones says he will match him against anybody, even Bay of Cleveland included. ahan to the St. Paul American Association "If you don't think Pat can run watch him cover ground going to first or when after a long fly. He takes such strides

that people who are watching him never suspect that he is going at half the pace he really is," said the White Sox manager.

Stone's Catch Saved Browns. PHILADELPHIA, June 12.-By a catch

which will become historie. George Stone, eft fielder of St. Louis, yesterday put the finishing touch on a 3 to 0 victory for his team over the Athletics. Neither side had scored when the ninth inning began, but the Browns pushed three runners over the plate on two errors by Cross and one Cross made a wild throw on a grounder which should have retired the side. The

Score:

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Boston Stops the Naps.

BOSTON, June 12.-Cleveland was unable to hit Winter yesterday and was shut out, 2 to 0. A double play set in motion by Win-ter in the second, after the visitors had made two hits and Wagner an error, spoiled the only chance Cleveland had of scoring.

Totals... 2 6 27 17 2 Totals... 0 3 24 13 1

First base by errors—Boston, 1; Cleveland, 2, Left on bases—Boston, 2; Cleveland, 4, First base on balls—Off Joss, 1. Struck out—By Winter, 4; by Joss, 3. Two-base hit—Wagner, Sacrifice hits—Bradley, Criger, Stolen base—Birmingham. Double plays—Winter to Criger to Unglaub; Flick to Lajoie to Stovall, Turner to Lajoie; Wagner to Ferris to Unglaub, Umpires—Messis, Evans and Stafford. Time of game—1 hour and 24 minutes, Attendance—6,232.

Tigers Smother Yankees.

NEW YORK, June 12.-Detroit smothered New York in yesterday's game by a score of 10 to 2. The visitors made nine of their runs in the fifth inning, forcing a change of pitchers, Kitson relieving Brockett. Rickey went behind the bat in the seventh inning in place of Kleinow. Score:

Detroit. R H O A E New York. R H O A E Jones, 1f... 1 2 6 0 0 Keeler, rf.. 0 1 1 0 0 Coughlin.3b 1 1 2 1 0 Elberfeld.ss 1 1 2 3 0 Crawford cf 1 1 4 0 0 Chase, lb.. 0 1 2 0 1 Totals... 10 14 27 7 1 Totals... 2 5 27 14 4

First base by errors—New York, 1; Detroit, 1.

Left on bases—New York, 6; Detroit, 8 First base on balls—off Donovan, 2; off Brockett, 3.

Hits made—Off Brockett, 7 in 41-3 innings; off Kitson, 7 in 42-3 innings. Struck out—By Kitson, 1; by Donovan, 4. Three-base hit—Keeler. Two-base hits—Cobb, Downs, Schmidt, Donovan, Sacrifice hits—Coughlin, Rossman (3). Double play—Elberfeld to Chase, Wild pitches—Donovan, Kitson, Umpire—Mr. Sheridan, Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—4,009.

SCORES OF OTHER GAMES. American Association.

At Providence—Providence, 4; Montreal, 1.
At Newark—Newark, 9; Rochester, 0. Game forfeited in seventh inning, Rochester refusing to accept umpire's decision.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 1; Buffalo, 0.
At Baltimore—Baltimore—Toronto game postponed; wet grounds.

South Atlantic League. At Columbia—Savanuah, 2; Columbia, 0, At Charleston—Charleston, 2; Augusta, 1, At Macou—Macon, 5; Jacksonville, 2.

Atlantic League At Brooklyn-Chester, 5; Brooklyn, 1 game); Brooklyn, 7; Chester, 3 (second game). At Elizabeth-Reading, 8; Elizabeth, 2.

Southern League At Little Rock-Little Rock, 8; Atlanta, 4. At Shreveport-Birmingham, 9; Shreveport, 8. At New Orleans-New Orleans-Montgomery; post-

oned, rain. At Memphis-Memphis, 2; Nashville, 1.

Tri-State League. At Harrisburg-Williamsport, 3; Harrisburg, 1, At Altoona-Altoona-Wilmington game postponed; vet grounds.
At Johnstown-Johnstown-Trenton game

oned; wet grounds.
At Lancaster—Lancaster, 4; York, 2. New York State League. At Wilkesbarre-Wilkesbarre, 5; Birmingham, 3. At Troy-Troy, 2; A., J. and G., 1. At Utlea-Utlea, 4; Albany, 2.

REPORTED MARRIAGE OF JIMMY COLLINS

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 12.-A report that Jimmy Collins, the famous ball player, has been married was received here last night. When seen at her home in Buffalo last we will pull a game around in a foet of mud. This resting up business doesn't do the players any good former Bostonian, verified the report. She absolutely refused, however, to give any details as to the time and place of the ceremony. She said the details could be obtained from her son, who is stopping at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia Mrs. Collins said her son and his wife ar-

rived here last Sunday and he departed for Philadelphia Sunday night. His wife Tebeau kept on will remain here until next Sunday, when she will join her husband. When seen, the wife of the popular ball player refused to give any details of the marriage, but admitted that the ceremony had taken place. She did not deny that she was formerly Miss Sadie Murphy of

BASE BALL NOTES.

Hugh Jennings and his great band of Tigers open a series of four games with the Nationals tomorrow.

Case Patten will work for the locals previous winnings of the Keene horses in Grant and Herbert L. Westfall in straight this afternoon and Falkenberg will face the Tigers tomorrow.

Sensationalism will get you nothing in could have set a new mark." base ball. It only throws the players up
For a long time John Hatfield held the in the air, and the home team is the loser base ball. It only throws the players up

Clarence Beaumont of the Bostons has made more hits than any player in the National League. Fred Clarke and Bar-ney Dreyfus please notice.

Griffith says he is ashamed to say what he thinks of the American League um-pires. In this connection it might be interesting to know what the umpires think of Griffith. The Columbus team has taken the lead

in the American Association race, with Dick Cooley's Louisville boys carrying the The Cincinnati National League Club has sold Pitchers Essick and Edward Min-

Lajoie seems to be working his sluggers in two sets. When he leads Bradley, Bir-mingham, Clarke and Hinchman in a batting fest, Flick, Stovall and Turner let up

a bit. Then these three go in the next day and clean up. The final lines of the race in the league will be drawn later than ever this year Most of the clubs have a long schedule of double-headers in front of them now on account of postponed games, and a few of these are apt to change the map when

they begin to come off. Manager Billie Murray of the Phillies wants the waiver practice discontinued. by Nichols and a couple of hits. The Since he became leader of the Quakers Murfirst run did not go over the plate until ray has tried to secure twenty-two players on whom waivers of them was sold.

The woeful lack of hitting in the big leagues this season has resulted in the cry going up once more that something should be done to give the batsmen a half-way fair chance with the pitcher. Make the pitching distance longer; give the batsman his base on three instead of four balls, and cut out the spit ball, are the favorite plans for helping the batsman.—Brooklyn Citizen.

cans thus far in the struggle between the western and eastern clubs has been a decided surprise to those who follow the game, for it was expected that Griffith's array would make a strong stand. The doughty manager has been insisting all along that he has as fine a corps of pitch ers as there is in the American League, but this has yet to be established by re-

Did you ever watch Lajoie's eyes as he talked to you? asks a writer in the Detroit News. They are sharp, piercing, dark eyes, always restless. His gaze may be centered upon you and yet you eem to feel that he can see at each side of him-maybe in back of himself. As he talks those eyes shoot over and around you, then through you. No, maybe he hasn't read you. He is not a student of human nature. It's just a way he has of looking at everything with those eyes that for so many years have very seldom failed him in folof the cunning of the great pitchers he has

ANOTHER GOOD DAY FOR GRAVESEND BOOKIES

NEW YORK, June 12.-James R. Keene's Peter Pan, a 15-to-20 favorite, was victorious in the Standard stakes, an event of age race, at a mile and a quarter, run in sensational style at Gravesend yesterday. The Cammando colt, with Mountain up, set a terrific pace all the way, followed by J. C. Van Ness' Electioneer, by Voter-Quesal, who won the Futurity last year. Electioneer was quoted at 18 to 5, and as it was his first time out the smart players did not believe that ne could take the measure of Mr. Keene's star three-year-old. But as the race was run Electioneer, under poor handling by Koerner, created the general impression that in another duel under simi-Mountain hugged the rall with Peter Pan. Louisa Wells, Boston, whose total was 536 while Electioneer turned wide into the homestretch. At the wire both were under

There was an upset in the handicap for two-year-olds, five furlongs. W. F. Schulte's Ziephen, a 30 to 1 shot, showed a TRAP SHOOTING lot of speed and won in a drive by a half a length from Bolando, a 60 to 1 shot, who beat Miss Angie, 15 to 1, a head. James R. Keene's Sepoy, 8 to 5 favorite, had a rough journey; also R. F. Carman's Magazine, 7 to 1, who was a nose out of the money. The time was 1.01.

E. Dugan made too much use of Saylor, 8 to 5 favorite, in the second race, for platers at a mile and a furlong, so that when Maxnar, 8 to 1, challenged in the middle of the stretch Saylor had nothing left. As a result Maxnar won by a length, with Saylor eight lengths in front of Master of Craft, 7 to 1, who beat Red Friar, 3 to 1, a head. The time was 1.52 2-5. There was another setback for the talent

in the fifth race, for platers at a mile and a sixteenth, when Jacquin and Sir Toddington, the choices, finished far back in the ruck. Cloisteress, 15 to 1, went out in front and ran Pontoon off his feet. Then Bright Boy, 8 to 1, came up and beat Cloisteress by a couple of lengths in 1.48 2-5. Jockeys that had never ridden a win-

ner had the mounts in this race. There was nothing to the last race, a five-furlong dash for maiden two-year-old filles and geldings, but Queen Marguerite, 13 to 5 second choice. E. Dugan got her away from the barrier at top speed and she tin-canned to the wire three lengths in front of H. P. Whitney's Fancy, 5 to 1. August Belmont's Six O'Clock; 15 to 1, was a length and a half back. A bad start killed the chances of J. G. Oxnard's Belphoebe, 11 to 5 favorite. The time was 1.01 2-5. Four favorites were defeated and the books cleaned up handsomely. The attendance

was about 15,000. The Summaries.

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First race, handicap; about six furlongs—Charles Edward, 123 (Radtke), 2 to 5, won; Penarris, 118 (Preston), 20 to 1, second; Eddie Ware, 105 (Mountain), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1,09 2.5, Dr. Lee, Cabochon, Adelinette, Captain Emerich, Easton and Communioaw also ran.

Second race, one and one-eighth miles—Maxnar, 103 (Filmn), 8 to 1, won; Saylor, 101 (E. Dugan), 8 to 5, second; Master of Craft, 105 (Mountain), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1.52 2.5, Red Friar, Robador, Masterson, Flavigny and Palette also ran.

Third race, six furlongs—Zlephen, 97 (Swain), 30 to 1, wen; Bolando, 97 (Harty), 6 to 1, second; Miss Angle, 106 (Brussels), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.014. Magazine, Sepoy, Smoker, La Jeunesse, Nimbus, Norbitt, He Knows, Saltram and Hartford Boy also ran.

Fourth race, the Standard stakes; one and one-quarter miles—Peter Pan, 111 (Mountain), 15 to 20, won; Electioneer, 111 (Mountain), 15 to 20, won; Electioneer, 111 (Morntain), 15 to 1, second; Flip Flap, 121 (J. Martin), 3 to 1, third. Time, 2,05 3-5. Dan Buhre also ran.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles—Bright Boy, 93 (J. Powers), 8 to 1, won; Cloisteress, 96 (Marshail), 15 to 1, second; Royal Ben, 86 (Bergen), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.48 2-5. Roswell, Oliver Cromwell, Dekaber, Pontoon, Jacquin, Sir Toddington, Kernochan and Wabash also ran.

Sixth race, iive furlongs—Queen Marguerite, 109 (E. Dugan), 13 to 5, won; Fancy, 109 (Koerner), 5 to 1, second; Six o'Clock, 103 (Mountain), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1.01 2-5. Clara J., Wild Star, Sun Gleam, Sweetener, Belphoche, Blue Ban, Anglatse, N'Importe, Cedar and Kodak also ran.

KEENE PASSES \$100,000 MARK. Turfman's Stable Winnings Set a Rec-

ord for the Season. NEW YORK, June 12 .- The gross winnings of the racing stable of James R. Keene passed the \$100,000 mark for the season of 1907 yesterday, when at the Gravesend track Peter Par. won the Standard stakes. The value of the race was the time since the New York turf year opened at Aqueduct April 15, made a total of \$101,046.25 earned in less than two WRIGHT AND BEHR months.

The total is a record for the season on the American turf, and with so large a sum

stallion, Commando, who was a son of the famous Domino. Peter Pan, three years old, by Commando-Cinderella, by Hermit, heads the list with \$28,100 to his credit. Colin, two years old, by Commando-Pastorella, by Springfield, is the second horse, with \$19,700 to his account. Both horses have other rich engagements for the present week's racing at Gravesend, Peter Pan being in the Brooklyn Derby, worth approximately \$13,000, and Colin is in the Tremont stakes, worth about \$15,000, both races to be run Saturday. Superman, another large winner for the Keene stable, having the Brooklyn Handicap to his credit, is also a son of Commando.

INTERESTING AQUATIC RACES AT Y. M. C. A.

C. A. building was the scene of well-contested aquatic races last night, and applause came frequently from the good-sized crowd which witnessed the water sports. The under-water swim developed much interest, and the winner. Moore, went the full length of the pool and half way back before coming to the surface, his total distance being 127 feet. . nil Kemon, one of the association's expert swimmers and water polo players, won the plunge for distance, making 51 feet, 10 inches,

The results were as follow: One length of pool—First, De Lashmutt, 16 seconds; second, Colly, 16 2-5 seconds; third, Moore, 16 2-5 seconds.
Plunge for distance—First, Kemon, 51 feet 10 inches; second, McClain, 51 feet 2 inches; third, Kaye, 45 feet 3 inches.
Four lengths of pool—First, Stewart; second, Moore; third, De Lushmutt, Time, 1.38.
Dive for form—First, Brunner; second, McClain; third, Magnire. third. Maguire. third, Maguire.
One length of pool on back—First, Moore; second,
Fowler; third, Duncan. Time, 20 seconds.
Under-water swim—First, Moore, 127 feet; second,
Burch, 122 feet; third, Kemon, 107 feet 9 mches.

High dive-First, Brunner, 6 feet; second, Reich, 5 feet 11 inches; third, Moore, 5 feet 10½ inches, Relay race-Winning team, Colley, Kemon, Moore, Stewart.
Officials—Referce, Lieut. J. W. Crawford; starter,
C. E. Beckett; timers, Charles Taylor and William
Jessup; Judges, A. G. Welsh and Jack Cassidy;
clerks, A. A. McLaughlin and J. Baulsir.

FIRST ROUND FOR WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 12.-Judging by the wretched showing made yesterday afternoon by Miss Harriot Curtis in the Margaret, who also played abroad and last week captured the Boston title, did poorly as well, landing in seventh place. Two nines and an eight were her worst offenses. There was a tie for first place in the opening round of 18 holes medal play at 94 between Miss G. Bishop of Bridgeport, metropolitan champion, and Miss Fanny Osgood of Boston, eastern title holder, while Miss Mary Adams, national runner-up last fall, was close on their heels with a 96

Miss Osgood's highest hole was a 7. She was a shade evener than Miss Bishop. Miss Frances Griscom was the strongest of the Philadelphia contingent. The second best of the New Yorkers was Miss Julia Mix of Englewood, the recent metropolitan runner-up. More Boston womer started than New Yorkers and Philadelphians combined, so the outlook is that the Griscom cup, following the match at the end of the week, will be carried back to Boston after two years' absence.

There were thirty-odd entrants, but only twenty-six started and two did not return cards. The cold, driving rain, accompanied by wind, made reasonably low scores out of the question.

The driving contest was won by yards, two more than Miss Bishop.

Mountain hugged the rall with Peter Pan.

while Electioneer turned wide into the homestretch. At the wire both were under a hard drive, Peter Pan getting the verdict by a half a length in the fast time of 2.05.3-5. J. A. Bennet's Flip Flap, 3 to 1, third all the way, came with a rush in the last quarter, but she swerved under the whip and was beaten by three parts of a length for the place.

Sydney Paget's Charles Edward, 2 to 5, carrying top weight, made a runaway of the handicap for three-year-olds, at about six furlongs, breezing home three lengths in front of M. L. Schwartz's Penarris, 20 to 1. M. H. Tichenor's Eddie Ware, 4 to 1, was a length back. The time was 1.09.2-5.

Upset in Handicap.

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Wells, Boston, whose than Miss Bishop. At the business meeting practically all the old list of officers was re-elected.

Summary: Miss Georgianna Rishop, Bridgeport, Miss Katherine Harley, Fall River, 400; Miss Mars Fanney Oscood, Boston, 94; Miss Mars Mars Dutton, Boston, 95; Miss Katherine Harley, Fall River, 400; Miss Frances Griscom, Philadelphia, 100; Miss Elizabeth Porter, Boston, 101; Miss Louisa Wells, Boston, 101; Miss Louisa Wells, Boston, 103; Miss. C. Fox, Philadelphia, 104; Mrs. S. F. Lefferts, New York, 104; Mrs. F. W. Batcheder, Boston, 105; Miss Florence McNuity, Philadelphia, 107; Mrs. Stedman, Philadelphia, 110; Miss Harriot Curtis, Boston, 111; Miss Gertrude Gilbert, Philadelphia, 112; Mrs. L. W. Callan, New York, 113; Mrs. E. F. Sanford, New York, 113; Miss C. Shreve, Boston, 116; Miss E. Ironbridge, New Haven, 120; Miss Katherine Townsend, Boston, 129.

GETTING VERY POPULAR

Trap shooting, a growing sport among shotgun shooters, owes much to the Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap Shooting which has perfected the rules organized the tournament, and assisted in a thousand ways to raise it to its present

high level. Started in 1892, it had a pretty hard time up to the first grand American handicap. which was held at Dexter Park, L. I., April 5 to 7, 1893. From that time interest in trap shooting became general in the east. Then it spread westward, and in 1902, when the grand American handicap was held at Kansas City, Mo., there was an entry list of 493, with 456 actual starters. Last year the sport had practically captured every section of the country, and four new handicaps were arranged. The eastern handicap was held at Philadelphia, the southern at Nashville, Tenn.; the western at Denver, Col., and th Pacific coast handicap at Los Angeles, Cal.

All were successes in every way.

For the present year the board of directors are J. A. Haskell, president; W. F. Parker, vice president; A. C. Barrell, treasurer; T. H. Keller, Charles Tatham, A. H. Durston and J. T. Skelley, with Elmer E. Shaner as secretary-manager. The interstate tournaments for the coming

season are the grand American handicap at Chicago, June 18 to 21; the eastern handihandicap at Denver, August 20 to 22, and the Pacific coast handlcap at Spokane, Wash., September 10 to 12.

Lawrence Athletics Want Games. The Lawrence Athletic Club would like to arrange games with any team in the District whose average does not exceed nine-teen years. Address Milton W. Drennan, 1318 W street northwest.

LITTLE MAY CHALLENGE **ALEXANDER AT TENNIS**

NEW YORK, June 12.-Raymond D. Little won the right to challenge Frederick B. Alexander for the metropolitan lawn tennis championship yesterday on the courts of the West Side Lawn Tennis Club, 117th street and Amsterdam avenue. In the final round of the singles the captain of last year's international team

faced as his opponent Henry H. Mollenhauer. The latter proved more than the international captain had bargained for, so that, had he not been somewhat favored by the luck of the game he would not have won as he did at 0-6, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4 and 6-2. As the match stands Mollenhauer, the defeated player, has the record of hav-ing played the better and more consistent tennis of the two. He was fast and ag-gressive, many of his gets of difficult balls being sensational.

The final, and what is actually the cham

pionship, of the doubles was also decided, returning Frederick B. Alexander and Harstakes. The value of the race was old H. Hackett again as the champions. \$5,400 to the winner, which, added to the In the final they overwhelmed Wylie C.

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the Dwight F. Davis international lawn STAFFORD THE ORATOR tennis trophy, steamed from here yesterday on the steamship Saxonia. They were accompanied by George Wright, father of Beals Wright; James A. Randall, a Syrause tennis player; Herman Behr, jr., brother of the team member, and George Pratt of Newton, Mass.

William J. Clothier, national champion, did not accompany the team. Whether he will join the team later has not been defi-nitely decided. Business interests prevented his going as a member of the team, but if the chances of the American representathe chances of the American representa-tives do not seem good after their prelim-inary practice on English soil it is said that Clothier will respond to the call of patriotism and make the sacrifice necessary to join the team at the last moment. The party is due in England at Liverpool June 19, which will be just too late to en-able Wright and Behr to participate in the tournament at the Queen's Club. will, however, be able to enter the all-Eng-land championship at Wimbledom, where later the Davis cup competitions will be

BARELY WINS OCEAN RACE.

Ailsa Craig Finishes Sixteen Minutes Ahead of Idaho. HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 12.-The wo American power boats which started

from New York Saturday afternoon in a race to St. Davids Head, at the entrance to the harbor crrived here safely yesterday after a very rough and difficult passage. All aboard stood the voyage well and were in good health and spirits, but experienced discomforts that would not commend the repetition of the contest to them. They are especially elated, howcessfully, and demonstrated what they started out to prove, that safe cruising power boats could be built fitted for ocean

The Ailsa Ciaig was the first boat to finish, arriving at 9:59 o'clock yesterday morning. The Idaho arrived last night at 1:12 o'clock. Her finish was marked by the greatest excitement, because of the nearness of the hour to the expiration of the estimated time allowance. According to the ratings of the two boats as measured before leaving New York, Alisa Craig was energing to allow ideas eight hours. was supposed to allow Idaho eight hours and fifty-six minutes and thirty-eight sec-onds. This allowance expired at 6:55:38 Before that hour the Idaho was sighted

of the harbor, and there was the liveliest speculation as to whether she would be able to reach the line before the expiration of the time limit. As minute after minute passed and she approached closer and closer the excitement grew, but at last the clock ticked off the minutes and her chance was lost. She cline just sixteen minutes late. She crossed the It is, however, not positively determined that inis allowance of time is correct. The computation was made on the basis of 650 miles, and there was some question as to whether this is the exact distance. Until this question is settlei

the result of the race and the possession of the \$1 000 Gordon Bennett trophy will be in doubt. The two boats each carried a craw of eight men. The Alisa Craig was steered by Thomas Fieming Day of New York, and had one of the cwners, Eben Stevens, on board. The other was steered by W. 3 Stevens of Marblehead, Mass, who designed and built her. Her owner, Peter Saiclds of Philadelphia, was not or board. The Ailsa Craig, although very slightly smaller than Idaho, a matter of ten inches, is driven by twee the power, being equipped with a fifty horsepower Craig engine, while the Idaho carries a twenty-

TOURNEY AT OSTEND

five horsepower Standard.

OSTEND, Belgium, June 12.—By winning both his adjourned games with Janowski and Tschigorin in yesterday's session of the international chess masters' tournament Dr. S. Tarrasch of Nuremberg assumed the lead, with a margin of one point over Janowski, his nearest rival. The German champion has a total of 12½ points to his credit, and Janowski 11½. It follows that OSTEND, Belgium, June 12.-By winning credit, and Janowski 111/2. It follows that Dr. Tarrasch, will win the tournament should he win or draw his last game with Schlechter today. In case of defeat he will still be tied for the lead. The other adjourned game to be decided was that between Marshall and Burn, which

The standing of the contestants is as
 Farrasch
 12½
 6½
 Marshall
 10½
 8½

 Janowski
 11½
 7½
 Burn
 7
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 Schlechter
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 Tschlgorin
 4½
 14½
 The pairing for the twentieth and final round today will be Marshall vs. Janowski, Schlechter vs. Tarrasch and Tschigorin vs.

In the general masters' tournament Mieses further increased his lead by winning from Metger, while Forgacs, Salwe and Niemzowitsch and Bernstein are tied for second, third, fourth and fifth places.

Checker Match Postponed.

On account of the illness of Mr. F. E. Potts, the checker match for the championship of the District between him and Mr. Charles A. Farquhar has been postponed until next Wednesday night, the 19th instant.

Mr. Farquhar, the present champion, will give an exhibition of simultaneous checkers at the rooms of the Checker League, 604 5th street northwest, rooms 21 and 22. All lovers of the game are cordially invited to be present.

Use of Rock Creek Park.

Assistant Engineer Grabill of Rock Creek Park, in a report to the Commissioners, as a matter of information relative to the extent the roads of the park are used by SAIL FOR ENGLAND the public, says that he made observation

GALA DAY AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY-DEGREES FOR 150.

BALTIMORE, June 12 .- Despite the rain, the thirty-first annual June commencement of the Johns Hopkins University at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon was attended with an enthusiasm that has seldom been witnessed on similar previous occasions. Long before the academic procession entered the theater every seat had been taken and standing room was at premium. The number of degrees awarded-150-far surpassed that of any previous commencement. The number awarded in 1906 was 117, a considerable excess over the record of any former year. The number this year was distributed as follows: Doctors of medicine, 70; doctors of philosophy 33, and bachelors of arts, 47.

Among the graduates of the medical school were four young women, among whom was Miss Elizabeth Singley Hellweg of this city. Eleven young men from Maryland, nine of whom are from this city, received the medical received the medical certificate. the medical graduates was Merle Adkins, the Oriole base ball pitcher, commonly known as "Addie."

The feature of the commencement was

the presentation of the Dieterich portrait of Dr. Harmon N. Morse, professor of analytical chemistry and adjunct director of the chemical laboratory, by Associate Professor Joseph Elliott Gilpin, on behalf of all of the students of chemistry in the graduate department of the Hopkins since the inauguration of the university, in 1876. The as accepted on behalf of the uni versity by President Ira Remsen.

A Notable Procession

The appearance of the procession as it wended its way from the northern end of McCoy Hall down Monument to Howard street and thence to the Academy was one that will not be readily forgotten by an observer. The vari-colored hoods and gowns of the eminent professors, known throughout the world for their investiga-tions in the realm of science and philosophy were in marked contrast with the somber gowns of the young graduates, whose joyful countenances exhibited anything but a somber aspect. Almost every institution of note throughout this country and Europe was represented in the colors of attire of the faculty, while in the ranks of the graduates were young men from almost every state of the Union who had come thither to enjoy, the rare educational training which the great Baltimore institution is able to furnish.

Upon a signal from the president all caps were removed and the invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. William H. Dunbar pastor of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church. Directly following the prayer the list of degrees was conferred by President Remsen, the candidates being introduced by Dean Edward H. Griffin, for the under-graduates; Prof. Joseph S. Ames, for the postgraduates, and Dean Wm. H. Howell, for the medical students. Each spoke of the great opportunities that the young men had enjoyed for the last several years and urged them to so employ their attainments and education that the world, as well as they, might be the recipients of whatever measure of success might attend them throughout life.

Justice Stafford's Oration.

The oration of the day on "The Poetic Ideal in Practical Life" was delivered by Associate Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of Washington. The speech was never lacking in interest, and on several occasions the speaker called forth applause from his audience. He said:

"I am to say a few words about the gos-pel of poetry. Not poetry in any narrow or technical sense, but the poetic princi-ple in human life. The sentiments that give human life dignity and charm are in-variably poetic. Hospitality, for example, what is it but a poetic view of the rela-tion between host and guest? The subtlest a lover, and the lover is always a poet. We have seen whole nations turned poets overnight by some sudden peril to the land they hardly knew they loved. Yesterday they thought of their country (if they thought of her at all) as so many people,

so much territory, such and such advan tages to themselves.

"Heroism is poetry-the poetry of conduct. Its appeal is universal. It is written in a language that all men understand Life runs on its low, monotonous tenor, the mere prose of action; when all at once an action of quite another sort catches and holds every eye-action free, brave, unselfish and bringing upon the doer some tragic penalty which is readily and nobly pad. We hasten to claim kinship with the hero and while the mood lasts live in the world of the ideal. Religion itself, whatever more it may be, is the poetry of morals. And the more poetic its form, the stronger and more general its hold upon the people. We may congratulate ourselves that our worship is devoid of form and ceremony, but it fact is not due to a certain poverty of

'There is such a thing as the poetry of

richest poetry.

behavior. Perhaps it would be more exact at times for doubting whether manners be not one of the lost graces of a dead and buried world. Go stand by the tomb of Washington, where hundreds come and go each day-hundreds whose days are sweet and whose nights are safe because he suf-fered for them; see them draw near its doors and gaze upon a spot where reverent love should almost put the shoes from off

You are invited.

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not make poetry, however much they may assist it. These the spirit of poetry compels to serve it, as Prospero does Ariel. The winged word waits upon it. Ethereal music breathes between its lips.

"America should add a new clause to her litany—that it may please Thee to send true poets unto Thy people, O Lord, we beseech Thee! Perhaps we shall not get new poets until we deserve them or at least until we appreciate and honor those we until we appreciate and honor those we have. In the beautiful city where I have the happiness to live we have, I suppose, twenty statues of the man on horseback ot a single statue stranger might conclude that the national

hero is a centaur rather than a singer.

Prizes Awarded. The John Marshall prize for the year 1907 was awarded to Bernard Christian Steiner (Ph. D., 1891), in recognition of the value of his work entitled "The Life and Correspondence of James McHenry, Secretary of War Under Washington and Adams." The Tocqueville medal, given annually to the Johns Hopkins University by the Baron Pierre de Coubertin of Paris, in honor of the illustrious Frenchman Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-1859), for that student who shall have written the best essay on some subject illustrating any phase of French history, political or social, from 1815 to 1890, or a review of some important historical work published in France since 1890, was awarded to Oscar Ellis Bransky (A. B.,

Among the list of degrees awarded are the following from this city: Doctors of medi-cine, Milton Hahn, A. B., Harvard University. 1903; Leverett Dale Bristol, S. B., Wesleyan University (Conn.), 1903. Bachelor of arts, Ernest Singleton Hendry

1907) for his essay entitled "Alphonse de

FILED FOR PROBATE. Provisions of Will of the Late Win-

Two wills of Winfield S. Olive, dated June 1, 1902. and September 19, 1905, were filed today with the register of wills. The instrument of earlier date devises a life interest in house 600 8th street southwest to his wife. Elizabeth Ann Olive, on condition that she pay out of the proceeds of his life insurance any incumbrance on the property. Should she fail to clear the title to the property within thirteen months after his decease it is provided that the property shall vest in Miss Minna Webster, who is

to have the property in the event of the

death or remarriage of the widow. The household effects are given to the widow, with the injunction that none of them be disposed of to any member of her family by gift or otherwise. A Knight Tem plar charm, Masonic ring, diamond studs and other jewelry are bequeathed to Miss Minna Webster, from whom the testator declares he received them and whom he characterizes as his "true and best of

friends." Albert F. Fox is named executor. The document dated September 19, 1905, provides a bequest of \$5 to the brother of the testator, Bunyan Olive, and remove the condition on the wife's enjoyment of a life interest in premises 600 8th street southwest. The bequests to Miss Webster are ratified. The Washington Loan and Trust Company is substituted as executor. The will concludes: "The reason for making this my last will in the way I have is that justice may be done my wife in the event of my death and that due justice may done the lady, Miss Webster, who has been my constant and true friend when it seemed everybody else had forsaken me. forbid absolutely any portion of my estate going to any member of my wife's family to the remotest degree of relationship."

Activity in Shipbuilding.

Shipbuilding, according to reports, was fairly active during the month of May just past, when 107 vessels of all kinds were put overboard at shipyards within the of 2,573 tons, 1 steel of 40 tons, 43 wooden steamers of 1,682 tons, and 9 wooden sailers of 3,109 tons; Pacific coast, 29 wooden steamers of 1,208 tons; Great Lakes, 4 steel steamers of 16,376 tons and 4 wooden behavior. Perhaps it would be more exact steamers of 68 tons; western rivers, 1 steel to say there was. For one may be excused steamer of 1.193 tons and 14 wooden steamer of ers of 983 tons. During the same month a steamer, 450 tons, sold by the United States lighthouse board, was also added

Smoke Situation in Trenton.

Commissioner Macfarland has received a letter from Mr. Woodworth Clum, secrethe public, says that he made observation last Sunday at Pierce's Mill, in the center of the park, between 10 o'clock in the record of 133 yards 1 foot and 1½ inches. Ed Crane of New York has an unofficial record of 135 yards, made in 184. Larry 2 feet, but no official record was ever 2 feet, but no official record of it. Jimmy Ryan says that Crane threw the Jimmy Ryan says that Crane threw the 2 feet of the New York as an unofficial record of 135 yards 1 foot and 1½ inches. In the long run.

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United States. The total tonnage of these vessels is 27,161 tons. The majority of the vessels are small craft under 1.000 tons burden, but seven of them are steel steamers, whose total tonnage is 20,952. The shares of the various districts were as

to the mercantile register